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Region 9 (States: AZ, CA, HI, NV, AS, GU)

Environmental Protection Agency - (OPPA-2)

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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of information regarding the Clean Sweep program in California. Specifically how it is implemented in California (does the farmer need to contact the agency? or does the agency contact the farmer? how often pesticides can be collected? etc). And what happens to the pesticides once collected? Please give me a list of all possible methods of disposal. (Are they incinerated? Are they kept in underground storage tanks? If yes, where are those storage tanks in California.) And lastly, where do the funds to support this program in California come from?

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$10. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Catherine Bui